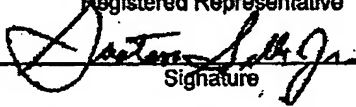


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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Response to Election of Species dated June 5, 2006  
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Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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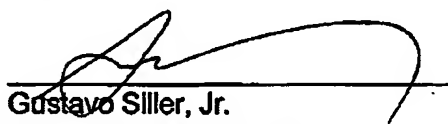
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species 1, which corresponds to Claims 1-6, 8-9 and 12-17.

**Conclusion**

Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an allowance thereof. If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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